



**THEATRE-ROYAL.**  
LAST NIGHT BUT TWO OF  
**MR. TATES' ENGAGEMENT.**  
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, APRIL 14. 1785,  
Will be presented, a Comedy, called, **THE PROVOK'D HUSBAND;**  
OR, A  
**JOURNEY TO LONDON.**

Lord Townly, Mr. CLINCH;  
Manly, Mr. WILMOT-WELLS; Count Basset, Mr. LA-MASH;  
Squire Richard, Mr. EVERARD; John Moody, Mr. DUNCAN;  
And Sir Francis Wronghead, Mr. YATES.  
Lady Grace, Mrs. WOODS; Lady Wronghead, Mrs. CHARTERIS;  
Miss Jenny, Mrs. SPARKS; Mrs. Motherly, Mrs. MOUNTFORT;  
Myrtilla, Mrs. KIPPLING; Truilly, Mrs. MULLS;  
And Lady Townly, Mrs. YATES.

To which will be added,  
**THE AGREEABLE SURPRISE.**  
And on SATURDAY,  
**A PLAY AND FARCE.**

Tickets to be had, and places for the boxes taken at the Office of the Theatre.

Edinburgh, April 13. 1785.

(Admission ONE SHILLING.)

This and every day till further notice, in an elegant Street Parlour,  
No. 10. Princes Street, New Town,  
Every hour from Twelve o'clock noon, till Four afternoon;—and from  
Six in the evening, till Nine at night.

**THE CELEBRATED SIEUR REA, SENIOR,**  
Who exhibited in this City fifteen years since, and is just arrived from  
abroad,

So well known for his capital performances, which he has exhibited  
above twenty years with general applause, intends to entertain the  
Ladies and Gentlemen with his  
**Grand Medley of Entertainments.**

The Performance consists of Philosophical Experiments, Mathematical  
Operations, and Magical Deceptions. The particulars are mentioned  
in the hand bills, and are not to be equalled by any other person in  
Europe.

N. B. The SIEUR presents his most respectful compliments to the Nobility  
and Gentry, and assures them, that nothing but the newest and  
most capital Deceptions will be introduced.

His performance to continue one hour.

Upon THURSDAY the 21st instant, will be performed,  
In **ST. CECILIA'S HALL, Niddry's Wynd,**

**MR. CLARKE'S CONCERT**  
OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

The two last Acts will consist of the Music composed for the Inter-  
ludes, &c. of the Tempest, (as altered by Dryden) by Henry Purcell.  
Further particulars will be inserted in a future advertisement.

**MR. URBANI and MR. REINAGLE'S Night**

Is fixed for TUESDAY the 26th April,

In **ST. CECILIA'S HALL.**

**AMONGST** other Pieces of Music, the SIEGE of GIBRALTAR, a  
Balletta, composed by MR. URBANI for the occasion, is now in  
rehearsal, and will be performed for the first time that Evening.

The Plan of the Concert will be given in a future paper.

Tickets to be had at the Music Shops, and of Mr. Urbani, and Mr.  
Reinagle.

**LOST.**

EDINBURGH, April 12. 1785.

**THAT** Yesterday afternoon there was lost by a Walker-woman com-  
ing to Edinburgh from Bonnington, about Two Dozen and Nine  
MENS SHIRTS, of very fine Linen; part whereof ruled, and part  
plain; marked R. S. and numbered some of them with blue, and others  
with red silk.

Whoever has found the said Shirts, and will return the same to Mr.  
James Murray, at the Edinburgh Office, will be rewarded with  
half the value. If after this notice the said Shirts are dis-  
covered in the custody of any person or persons, they will be prosecuted  
with the utmost rigour of law.

**COUNTY OF PERTH.**

**IN** obedience to the act passed in this present Session of Parliament,  
for repairing the high-ways, bridges, and ferries, in the county of  
Perth, Notice is hereby given, That the first General Meeting for car-  
rying the said act into execution, is to be held at Perth, upon Saturday  
the 30th day of April current.

Perth, April 12. 1785.

JAMES MURRAY,  
Clerk of the Peace.

**FOR SEA-BATHING.**

To LET, and be entered to at Whitfunday first,  
**SEVERAL LODGINGS,** with Stables and a Coach-house, if wanted;  
built principally for accommodating families who wish to enjoy the  
benefit of sea-bathing.

This tenement commands a most delightful prospect, in a large park,  
now called **BATHFIELD**, to the west of the new battery between Leith  
and Newhaven, not ten minutes walk from the stage-coach.

Each lodging consists of three rooms and kitchen, with servants bed  
closet off ditto, a good pantry and coal-cellar, with a small garden, and  
the privilege of a pump-well of excellent water. There is pleasure ground  
allotted for the benefit of the whole.

For particulars, enquire of John Bonnar painter, Edinburgh.

Not to be repeated.

**GRASS PARKS OF PRESTON-HALL to SET.**

**TO** be ROUPED at Preston-Hall, for the season, on Friday the 22d  
of April 1785, at 11 o'clock forenoon,  
The Whole GRASS PARKS there, some for Hay, and others for  
Pasture; all well fenced and watered.

They will be shown by David Wilson at Rosemains.

**TO** be LET, for one or more years, as shall be agreed upon, and en-  
tered to at Whitfunday 1785,

**NEWBATTLE ABBEY,**

Which is completely furnished; with the offices, gardens, pleasure  
grounds, and such of the parks as may be wanted.  
For particulars apply to Mr. Ainslie at Newbattle, or Patrick Kerr  
writer to the signet.

**ALSO TO BE LET,**

For such a number of years as shall be agreed upon, and entered to at  
Whitfunday 1785,

That part of the Lands and Barony of **NISBET**, together with the  
Flour, Barley, and Corn Mills, presently possessed by Andrew Huggan,  
lying within the united parishes of Nisbet and Crailing, and county of  
Roxburgh.

The present tenant, and Richard Chryssie baron officer at Nisbet, will  
show the lands and mills of Nisbet. For further particulars apply to Mr.  
Ainslie or Mr. Kerr.

**THAT** about the end of last month, and in  
the night time, some evil disposed person did maliciously force o-  
pen the door in the vault, or water fountain, on the fourth side of Ar-  
thur's Seat, belonging to Sir Alexander Dick, Baronet, and besides steal-  
ing and carrying off a large IRON LOCK and STAPLE from thence,  
also damaged and injured the lead-pipe.

In order to lead to a discovery in the premises, a reward of FIVE  
GUINEAS is hereby offered to any person, who will inform Sir Alexan-  
der Dick, or the Procurator Fiscal of this county, of the person or per-  
sons who committed the aforesaid theft and trespass. The said premium  
will be paid upon conviction of the offender or offenders, and the infor-  
mer's name concealed, if required.

WILLIAM SCOTT, Procurator Fiscal.

**BEEF, PORK, BUTTER, HIDES, &c.**  
JUST imported from Ireland, and to be SOLD, by auction, at William  
Grinly's cellars, Tinsbury Lane, Leith, on Friday the 13th April, to  
begin at 10 o'clock.

100 Barrels and 42 Barrels Ox Beef, } Cured December last.  
60 Barrels and 40 Half-barrels Ox Mefis Beef, }  
14 Barrels, 20 Half-barrels, and 40  
Firkins Prime Pickled Pork;  
50 Half-barrels Butter, first quality.  
42 Firkins, and 20 Half-firkins ditto.  
2140 lib. Hog's Lard in cask.  
34 Firkins ditto, rendered quantity 2233 lib.  
150 Cow-hides in the hair rounding 85 lib. each.

A L S O,

11 Butts and 50 Small Casks best Pearl Ashes, from Dantzic.  
6 Casks American Pot Ashes.  
The goods, with catalogues specifying the different lots and terms of  
sale, may be seen, by applying to William Grinly every lawful day, prior  
to the day of sale.

LEITH, April 4. 1785.

**A HOUSE and GROUND to LET,**  
Within a few minutes walk of the New or Old Town.

**TO** be LET, and entered to at Whitfunday first, A HOUSE at  
FOUNTAINBRIDGE, lately the property of Lady Lockhart.—  
The house is pleasantly situated at a proper distance from the high road,  
and has been lately fitted up in the completest manner. The situation is  
extremely agreeable, having a parterre in front, and an excellent pleasure  
garden behind. There is a complete set of office-houses, with coach-house  
and stable, the whole sufficient to accommodate a genteel family. There  
are about two acres of ground belonging to the property, well laid out in  
kitchen-garden and grass plots; and the communication to the New Town,  
by the Lothian Road, is within a few yards of the property.

For particulars enquire at the house.

**TO** be LET furnished for three years, and entered into at Whitfunday  
next,

**The HOUSE of ALDERSTON, Garden,**  
Pleasure Grounds, and three Small Inclosures, with suitable Offices, all  
in good repair, and fit to accommodate a genteel family. The house is  
pleasantly surrounded with full grown trees, within a mile of the town of  
Haddington, and fifteen miles east from Edinburgh. The situation is well  
known to be remarkably healthy, and the air is pure and agreeable.

The House may be seen from eleven till two afternoon. For particu-  
lars, apply to Lady Hay at Alderston, or David Erskine, clerk to the  
signet.

**TO** be LET FURNISHED, for six Months from Whitfunday next,  
**THE HOUSE of BARNTON, with Offices,**  
Garden, and Pleasure Grounds.

The house is completely furnished, and fit to accommodate a large fa-  
mily. The pleasure grounds contain about 17 acres, several of which may  
be pastured, and some cut for hay.

For further particulars, apply to John Campbell writer to the signet.

**TO** be LET for such number of years as shall be agreed on, and entered  
to immediately,

**FREELAND HOUSE** furnished, situated in a  
dry bottom, and in a beautiful country, two miles west from the  
Bridge of Farn, and five miles from Perth; with the office-houses, plea-  
sure grounds, garden, and hot-house. The possessor may be accommodated  
with what grass ground he may have occasion for.

For particulars, apply to James Beveridge writer in Edinburgh, or Pat-  
rick Duncan junior, writer in Perth.

**TO** be LET, for one or more years, as shall be agreed on, and entered  
at or before Whitfunday next,

**THE HOUSE of POTTERHILL, at the east**  
end of the Bridge of Perth, with the office-houses, gardens,  
greens, and policy, which are nearly four acres in extent, as possessed by  
the late Mr. Mercer their-fiduciary of Perth-shire. The House is large  
and commodious, consisting of a dining-room, drawing-room, parlour,  
and library on the lower storey, with sunk cellars under it. The middle  
storey consists of five bed-rooms, and the upper storey of two bed-rooms  
and apartments for servants. And there is a back jamb, which contains  
a large kitchen, laundry, milk-house, and other apartments for servants.  
The offices consist of stables, barn, byre, brew house, chaise-house, and  
other conveniences, and the whole is in complete repair.

The house is pleasantly situated on the rising ground at the east end of  
the bridge of Perth, at a proper distance from the river; of which, and  
of the town, bridge, and whole country round, it commands a most de-  
lightful prospect.

There will likewise be LET, along with the house, &c. about ten acres  
of arable ground, part of which has been sown with wheat. One field is  
laid down in grass, and the rest is prepared for feed, which will be sown in  
the proper season.

For particulars, apply to James Beveridge writer in Edinburgh, or James  
Paton writer in Perth.

**TO** be SET in Tack for sixteen years from and after Martinmas next,  
**THE Farm in Blackgrange, in the shire of**  
Clackmannan, lately possessed by Thomas Nimmo distiller, con-  
sisting of fifty-one and an half acres, all properly inclosed, and on which  
there is a very good malt-barn.

Proposals to be given in to Mr. Wallace of Forthside, principal tack-  
man of Blackgrange, at Stirling, by whom such as are not accepted of will  
be kept secret.

**FARMS to SET.**

**THESE** Farms of the Lands of CROMBIE, presently possessed by  
James Reddie, Robert Anderson, Janet Halket, David Currie,  
and William Templeman; and these parts of the Meadows and Muirfide  
possessed by George Maclellan, are to be SET, for nineteen years, and  
entered to at Martinmas next. They are all fine rich arable land, ha-  
ving the liberty of cutting and carrying away sea-ware from the shore of  
Crombie, and lying within a mile of Torryburn, three of Dunfermline,  
two of Culrois, and two of Limekilns, where plenty of lime is to  
be had.

Proposals to be given in to John Bruce, writer in Edinburgh; and  
those that are not accepted of shall be kept secret.—John Cunningham,  
at Crombie Town, will shew the farms.

**A POINTER DOG, White with Liver-co.**  
Loured spots, followed a Gentleman ten days ago.  
Whoever claims and proves him their property, may have him by ap-  
plying to the Printer.

**NEW BOOKS,**

For the Use of Subscribers to  
**The Edinburgh Circulating Library.**

**THE** Ideology of Greece and Rome, distinguished from that of other  
nations.—Jarvis's Genera Verbum, with plates.—Racine's letters  
to his son.—Cordiner's antiquities of Scotland, No. II.—Moral and sen-  
timental essays, a volume.—Tale on the nature and principles of public cre-  
dit.—Thoughts on executive justice.—Dialogues concerning the ladies.—  
Symphonia, or table talk.—Dialogue between Goldsmith and Johnson.—  
Proposed system with Ireland explained.—Several new novels, &c. &c.

On the 1st of April was published,  
**THE EDINBURGH MAGAZINE,**  
OR LITERARY REVIEW.

This publication is meant to comprehend whatever is most valuable,  
curious, or entertaining, in the English and Foreign Periodical Publica-  
tions, together with Original Essays; remarks on new books, plays, and  
pamphlets; account of discoveries and improvements in the arts, &c.—  
Each number to be accompanied with

**A PICTURESQUE VIEW IN SCOTLAND,**  
AND A  
**SONG SET TO MUSIC.**

A Chronicle of Occurrences to be published once every Six Months.  
Printed for and sold by J. SIMMONS, Edinburgh; and by Dunlop and  
Wilson, Glasgow; Angus and Son, Aberdeen; W. Boyd, Dumfries;  
M. Phorson, Berwick; and other booksellers.

Just arrived,  
**SEVERAL NEW PRINTS.**

**SALE OF CHINA,**  
Next door to Mess. Corri and Sutherland's Wine Shop,  
BRIDGE STREET.

**JAMES MASON** acquaints, That he now has a much larger and more  
elegant assortment than is to be met with any other place in Scot-  
land. Most of the patterns are new, and many of the articles are to be  
matched in this kingdom. The room is only taken till Whitfunday—  
Therefore, the goods will be sold considerably cheaper than at any shop  
in this country.

Dressing and Quadrille Boxes, Preserved Mangoes, India Paper  
for hanging rooms, Manderines, Nankcen Cloths, China Ink, Sea-  
Grass, &c. &c.

This Collection is well worth the attention of country shop-keep-  
ers as well as private families.  
Purchasers to take away the goods at their own risk and expence,  
and pay them on delivery.

Attendance from ten o'clock morning to three afternoon, and from  
four to seven evening.

(In Four Days to London.)  
**THE EDINBURGH and LONDON FLY,**  
By KELSO, NEWCASTLE, and YORK.

White Horse Inn, head of Camogie, Edinburgh; and from the White  
Swan Inn, Holborn Bridge, London, (every lawful day), at one o'clock  
in the morning precisely.

As repeated applications have been made to the proprietors of this Fly,  
in order to have the price of each ticket reduced betwixt Edinburgh and  
Newcastle, in compliance thereto, they have agreed to dispose of each  
seat as under:

From Edinburgh to Kelso, L. 9 13 0  
Edinburgh to Newcastle, 1 13 0  
Edinburgh to York, 3 0 0  
Edinburgh to London, 5 5 0

N. B. It is intreated that passengers will not allow the drivers to take  
up foot-travellers between stages.

**TO** be SOLD by public roup, at the Marib Work, Leith, on Thurs-  
day the 7th day of May next 1785,

**The whole STOCK of MARBLE** belonging  
to the deceased Alexander Whyte marble merchant at Leith, consisting  
of variety of Marbles of all the different kinds, polished and unpolished.  
Also, a very handsome Ornamental Chimney-Piece. The sale to begin  
at eleven o'clock forenoon.

The Marbles, &c. to be seen by applying to Mr. James Whyte, at the  
Marble-work, Leith, with whom the auctioneer is to be had.

**LANDS NEAR BERWICK.**  
**TO** be SOLD at the Red Lion in Berwick upon Tweed, on Monday  
the second day of May next, between the hours of four and five in  
the afternoon,

The LANDS called **NEW WATERHAUGH**, situated about a  
mile and a half from Berwick aforesaid, at the yearly rent of 147l.

Also, The Lands called **FAIRNEYELAT**, situated about two miles  
from Berwick aforesaid, let at the yearly rent of 65l. The lands of  
Fairneyelat are well inclosed, and every way in good order.

Upon the lands of New Waterhaugh there is an elegant and convenient  
mansion-house, fit for the accommodation of a gentleman's family, with  
a large garden, chaise-house, farm-house, and other suitable offices. The  
estate is beautifully situated on the banks of the river Tweed and Whit-  
taker, of a rich soil, and a considerable part of it occupied as garden  
grounds. On this estate is a considerable quantity of fir, ash, and other  
trees, full grown, and fit for cutting.

For further particulars, enquire of Mr. Edward Willoby town-clerk of  
Berwick, or the Reverend Dr. Robert Henry Edinburgh.

N. B. Both these estates are on the north side of the Tweed.

**SALE OF LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE.**  
**TO** be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, E-  
dinburgh, upon Wednesday the 6th of July next, betwixt the hours  
of five and six afternoon,

The Lands of **ACHLYNE, ARDCHYLE, and BLARENASKIE**,  
with the pertinents belonging thereto, lying within the Lordship of Glen-  
dochart, parish of Killin, and Sheriffdom of Perth.

The greatest part of the estate, which consists of rich extensive hill-  
pasture, as well as low grounds, is inclosed, and the farms subdivided with  
sufficient stone-walls. There is a great quantity of lime-stone on the  
lands, and abundance of fuel to burn it. The present yearly free rent  
is 267l. Sterling, exclusive of the garden and greens about the house;  
and as part of the lands are out of lease, the rents will rise considerably  
when leases are granted. The plantations upon the estate are extensive  
and thriving, and consist of a great variety of trees.

The mansion-house of Achlyne, built within these twenty years, is  
large, elegant and commodious, with a complete set of offices, executed  
in the most substantial manner, and fit to accommodate a large family.—  
It is situated in a most beautiful valley, close by the river Dochart, within  
four miles of the village of Killin, at the west end of Loch Tay. There  
is also an extensive kitchen-garden and orchard, well stocked with fruit-  
trees; and the lands afford sport of every kind. The estate holds of the  
Crown, and is valued in the cess-books at 224l. 2s. 4d. Scots.—A great  
part of the price may remain in the hands of the purchaser, to answer  
two jointures upon the lands.

For further particulars, apply to William Leslie, writer to the sig-  
net, who will shew the tacks, rental, progress of works, and plan of  
the estate.





From the LONDON GAZETTE, April 9.

War-Office, April 9, 1785.

FIRST Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign John Marjoribanks to be Lieutenant, vice Stanley George Heywood. John S. Schright, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Marjoribanks.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Arthur Brier, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Robert Quinane.

2d Regiment of Foot Guards, Earl of Elgin to be Ensign, vice Lord John Ruffel.

14th Regiment of Foot, Brevet Major David Cooper to be Major, vice James Urquhart. Captain George W. to be Captain of a Company, vice David Cooper.

29th Regiment of Foot, Gilbert Swanne, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Maccumming.

36th Regiment of Foot, ——— Garth, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Maxwell.

44th Regiment of Foot, Montagu Thorley, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Benjamin Ecuylar.

56th Regiment of Foot, John Ruxton, (Clerk) to be Chaplain, vice Charles O'Neill.

57th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Lewis Polias Jones, on the half-pay of the 14th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Jones.

58th Regiment of Foot, Captain George Duff, from the half-pay of the late 80th regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Gregor Grant.

60th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Richard Mafey Hanford to be Captain, vice Richard Mafey Hanford. Ensign James Buere to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Mafey Hanford.

68th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Richard Connor of the 78th regiment, to be Ensign, vice Robert Forsyth.

70th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Robert Forsyth, of the 68th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Forsyth. Ensign Alexander Francis Stuart to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Forsyth.

100th Regiment of Foot, Charles Lennox, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Robert Barton.

104th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Andrew Armstrong to be Captain of a company, vice Thomas Honeybourne. John Bowen, (Clerk) to be Chaplain, vice Francis Colman Negus.

Lieutenant James Adinfton, of Captain Burton's Independent Company of Invalids at Sheerness, to be Lieutenant in Captain James Figg's Independent Company at Berwick, vice Alexander Colquhoun.

Lieutenant William Browne, from half-pay in the late Royal Garrison Battalion, to be Lieutenant in Captain Thomas Burton's Independent Company of Invalids at Sheerness, vice James Adinfton.

#### INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, April 8.

The Mary and Lucy, Wright, from Waterford, put into Antigua the 24th of January, in distress.

Delia, 7. A passenger, who came in the Elizabeth, Hall, from Dominica, informed us on the 21st ult. lat. 49. 50. N. long. 16. 20. W. they fell in with a wreck, supposed to be a ship, brigs-rigged, with white mouldings, and 3 masts on her stern; the middle one appeared to have two heads, each face looking different ways; no head, and about 175 tons burthen.

The Union, Maybury, from Bourdeaux to Cork, is put into Gladore in Ireland.

Captain Walters, of the Hawk, arrived at Pool from Lisbon, on the 19th ult. spoke the Chapman, Dawson, from London to Halifax, fifty-five leagues W. and S. W. from the Lizard.

Ellinore, March 26. The 24th instant a three-mast vessel, with a head, three masts, and an hooker, gallies, were seen below the Kohl, but disappeared next day, but were seen nearer the Danish coast, all supposed to be Hull bound to the Baltic.

#### HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FRIDAY, April 8.

RECEIVED and read petitions from Coventry, Nuneaton, Redworth, and Polworth, against the corn bill; referred them to the Committee on the bill.

Read a first time the two Exchequer bills.

Received also several accounts from the Customs, relative to imports, and ordered them to lie on the table.

Received and read a petition from Lord Lewisham and Mr Bettelworth, complaining of an undue election for Tregony. On this occasion a motion was made that Lord Lewisham have leave to withdraw his part. To be considered on Tuesday.

Deferred till Monday, the ways and means, and supply.

Mr Selwyn gave notice, that he should shortly move for leave to bring in a bill for regulating the police of the cities of London and Westminster, and the borough of Southwark; and for the more effectually apprehending and punishing offenders within these districts.

The necessity of this bill, he said, was such as to require no comment; the alarming increase of burglaries and three-robberies, which were multiplied beyond all precedent, demanded every exertion that could be applied with facility to the purposes of prevention and punishment.

The House being then in a Committee, General Murray in the Chair.

It was resolved, on the motion of the Marquis of Graham, that it is the opinion of this Committee, that so much of the act for regulating the distilleries of Scotland, as relates to the sizes of the different stills, be repealed.

The House being resumed, the resolution was reported, and leave given to bring in a bill for the purpose.

Mr Courtenay informed the House, that Sir William Moleworth, one of the Committee on the Wigton election, was attacked by a violent indisposition, and prayed, therefore, that his attendance might be dispensed with. A medical gentleman attending and proving the same, leave was granted accordingly.

The House having resolved itself into a Committee, Mr Blackburne in the Chair, the consideration of the Manchester petition against the tax on fustians, &c. was resumed, Mr Garrow recapitulated the principal points of the evidence which had been delivered at the bar, and went into a long enumeration of the different arguments that should operate in producing a repeal of this tax. No counsel or evidence attending in behalf of any other petition.

Mr Pitt proposed that they should adjourn, which was done.

From the London Papers, April 9.

Warsaw, March 9. According to advices from the Ukraine and the frontiers of Moldavia, large quantities of warlike stores are forming in those provinces; a circumstance which, if it does not indicate the certainty of a rupture, at least proves that great disagreements subsist between the Porte and the two Imperial Courts.

Paris, March 28. The Republic of Holland appears disposed to grant the Emperor the twelve millions of florins demanded in lieu of the cession of Maastricht, and also to consent to the free navigation of the Scheldt, as far as the limits of the Republic. This internal navigation can never be very considerable, nor can it operate to the injury of Holland. But with respect to other objects, and particularly the cession of the sluices, the States inflexibly persevere in their former resolutions.

Hague, April 3. The Prince of Hesse-Darmstadt, the Barons de Mayeren and Steinbach, and M. Lega, whose offers

for raising light troops have been accepted, have taken the usual oaths of fidelity to the States-General. A number of officers are arrived here to serve in the French legion of M. de Mallebois. The fifth battalion of the Waldeck regiment is now passing through Munster towards Holland.

A late event at Dort may convince foreigners how erroneous it is to ascribe to his Serene Highness the Hereditary Stadtholder powers and titles which are incompatible with the Republic constitution, and that of the Confederated States of the United Low Countries:—A young candidate for ecclesiastical preferment, preaching in the Reformed French Church at Dort, not only affected to disregard the established form of public prayer, but exposed his ignorance so far as to represent his Serene Highness under the titles of "the August Chief of the Republic, the Prince Stadtholder," &c. These expressions were so offensive to his auditory, among whom were several members of the Government, that he was summoned to appear before the Magistrate, who severely reprimanded him, and intimated a prohibition to his preaching in that city after the return of the minister whose functions he had been nominated to discharge.

Hague, April 3. The States are now examining the dispatches of a courier who has just arrived here from Paris. It has been suggested to the States, that if their ultimatum is not satisfactory to the Emperor, they will have it in their option to make a greater sacrifice, or go to war. Nothing has yet transpired as to their designs, unless that the dignities of all the

#### LONDON.

It is reported that some disagreeable accounts have within these few days been received respecting the conduct of the Dey of Algiers towards the subjects of Great Britain, with whom that Potentate has lived in the greatest amity for many years past.

Mr Logie, the Consul-General of Algiers, has received orders from Government to embark immediately for that State, where he has resided almost from his childhood with the highest reputation.

Besides our domestic difficulties, Administration have now under their attention a dispute with France, relative to the seizure of a French man of war, of 20 guns, by the Resource frigate, at Newfoundland; and a more serious one with Spain, relative to the settlements on the Musquito Shore.

A bill will soon be brought in for the better management of the fisheries on the coasts of England and Scotland. The Committee have been sitting every day this week, and examined Mr Knox and other witnesses. There is a clause in a former act, (19th Geo III.) which requires, that all vessels which enter for the bounty, must not put to sea till the first of August: This clause will be repealed, and the vessels allowed to be on the fishing-stations for herring on or before the 24th June; at which time the Dutch begin their fishing on the coasts of Scotland, and have sent home their first cargoes before the Scots vessels can be at the fishing grounds, as now restricted by the statute above mentioned.

It is also supposed, that further encouragement will be given to this important branch of business, and that the canal of five miles between Loch Fyne and the west sea, (pointed out by Mr Knox's publication) which saves a navigation of 70 miles round the Mull of Cantyre, will be set about soon, and included of great importance to the nation, it will require much investigation, and cannot be completed this session, yet a temporary act is expected to be passed to set it a-going.

It is said that what remains unfinished of the grand canal between Forth and Clyde will be set about immediately, and that Mr Smeaton will have the superintendency of it.

The city of Edinburgh's bill for a fourth bridge, and other improvements, it is supposed, will not meet with any serious opposition. It has been read a first time, and it is expected to be passed in the course of a few weeks.

Letters by the last mail from the Continent, concerning the differences between the Emperor and the Dutch, speak very differently as to the supposed issue of that business; many of them say, that matters must soon be accommodated; others, that war will take place.

The Irish business seems daily to become more perplexed. It is the general opinion, that the propositions cannot pass into a law, in the original state, by all appearance, it will be very difficult to settle that business.

Yesterday, counsel were called to the bar of the House of Peers, to be further heard on the adjourned consideration of the appeal of Stewart and Dunlop, when, after hearing the Lord Advocate and Mr Adam for the respondent, and Mr Erskine in reply, the interlocutor was, upon the question put, affirmed.

Yesterday, Mr Montagu, Chairman of the Elgin election Committee, made the following report to the House of Commons:

"That the Right Honourable James Earl Fife, of the kingdom of Ireland, is duly elected a Commissioner to serve in Parliament for the shire of Elgin and Forres."

The said determination was, upon motion, ordered to be entered on the Journals of that House.

The late Paris Taylor (who acquired a large fortune in the late German war) had formed a design of making a cut from Portsmouth to Portsmouth, for the very purpose of supplying the navy in town with fresh water, and which was at that time thought would have turned out at once a beneficial and useful scheme.—Mr Taylor's death, however, prevented his project from being carried into execution; and as few individuals have been found equal to the expence of such an undertaking, it has not been yet attempted.

PRICE OF STOCKS, APRIL 9.	
Bank Stock, that, 112½ ex div.	Ditto New Ann. 55½.
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South Sea Stock, —	
3 per cent. Old Ann. that, —	

WIND AT DEAL, April 8. N. N. E.

#### EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, April 9.

"The general conversation is at present almost wholly engrossed by the Irish propositions, which certainly cannot pass in the form they now stand; and it is the general opinion, that the business will, in toto, be put off till next session."

"Every thing yet remains in a very doubtful state respecting the differences between the Emperor and the States-General, though a peace is now thought probable. The reason of this fresh turn (a war having been lately thought inevitable) is said to be a falling off on the part of a certain intriguing Court, with respect to the support they promised to one of the parties immediately concerned, which is reported to have made the Dutch a little more inclined to accede to the terms of a negotiation."

"It is now confidently said, that an act of insolvency will certainly be passed the present session. The Earl of Effingham is, in the course of the next week, to move for leave to bring in his bill, the same his Lordship has attempted these two sessions past, when the Lord Chancellor is to desire his Lordship to withdraw his motion, which having done, his Lordship is to introduce a bill for their Lordships consideration. This is said to have been agreed on in the course of a conference between the Lord Chancellor and the Earl of Effingham."

"The bill to be brought in by Mr Grenville, for amending the act, known by the name of the Grenville Act, is expected to undergo a very serious discussion; and whatever alteration it may be thought by some to require, it is the general opinion, that it will stand just as it does, from the want of knowing how to amend it. At any rate, it is thought nothing further will be done, than to oblige all those who may prefer a vexatious petition, to pay the whole amount of the expences incurred on both sides."

"The fate of a Parliamentary Reform becomes every day more certain, a very considerable majority of the Lower House expressed themselves against any innovation whatever in the established mode of representation of the people of England in Parliament."

Extract of a letter from London, April 11.

"Yesterday, Mr M'Dowall, member for Renfrewshire, presented a petition signed by the Traders and Manufacturers of Paisley, desiring that they might be heard by counsel at the bar of the House, against the Irish propositions. He said, that he would have taken an earlier opportunity of presenting the petition, but had been prevented by the non-attendance of members sufficient to make a House: And after speaking at some length upon the merits of the petition which he thought necessary for the satisfaction of so respectable and numerous a body of his constituents, to whose wish he had always endeavoured to pay every attention agreeable to their instructions, especially in matters regarding their trade and manufactures, he moved, that the petition be referred to the Committee on the Irish trade, which was done."

"General Burgoyne presented another petition of a similar nature, which was referred to the same Committee."

The following paragraph is extracted from a letter of an American Gentleman, to a Gentleman of this city, dated Virginia, November 10, 1784.

"You congratulate us this side the water, on our independence, and hope that rancour and animosity are or will be shortly at an end. I can assure you, your humane wish is, I think, in every sense of the word accomplished, so far as relates to commercial cordiality, if cordiality may be admitted under that head; and I assure you I am very sorry to see the coolness the French are treated with by us, who should preserve an everlasting and inviolable regard for them, they having been the saviours of our country; but, instead of that, they are treated with disregard and contempt; nay, a Frenchman in the country is in some danger of his life, not by public violation, but by private insult; nor do the planters deal with them. One of them told me some time ago, that in a whole week he did not take in twenty shillings in his store. The old Scotch merchants run away with the business; the planters being still fond of them."

On Wednesday last, was married at Aberdeen, Mr Thomas Gordon, writer to the signer, to Miss Letitia M'Veagh, daughter to the late Mr M'Veagh, manufacturer in Huntly.

Leith, April 12, 1785. Yesterday, died at Leith, Mr David Doig, land-waiter here, much and justly regretted by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, being possessed with every qualification that contributed to make human life easy and happy, in so far as lay within the reach of his power. He was a loving and affectionate husband, a most indulgent parent, and a sincere, steady, and social friend.

Yesterday, two fine ships, of about 100 tons each, were launched at Kincardine, by Mr John Marshall shipbuilder in that place. They were put on the stocks in one day, and both launched within ten minutes of each other.

On Friday last, a brig lying at Lossiemouth, near Elgin, took fire by some accident, and was burnt to the keel.

Last week, the dead body of an infant was found in the parish of Tarves. It appeared to have been some time.

Last week, arrived at Dumfries, from Newcastle, the 4th regiment of dragoons.

The following well-authenticated facts are particularly worthy of the observation of sportsmen, as well as of every one who may have paid any attention to the instinctive powers of animals. In a former paper we mentioned the running of a bagged fox by the Glasgow pack of hounds, and which was lost by them on his taking the Clyde, near Bothwell Castle—and in the attempt to cross which, Mr Payne, the huntsman, with his horse, were unfortunately drowned. This identical fox is again bagged, and now in Glasgow. He was sent by the gardener of James Dennistoun of Colgrain, Esq; from Camis Eskan, in Dumbartonshire, about six weeks ago, and kept by the hunt, for near four weeks, until open weather permitted the running of him to advantage—and was run, and lost, after a smart chase, upon Saturday the 19th of March. The place of losing him was in the parish of Blantyre, and county of Lanark, and is distant from Camis Eskan at least thirty-two miles, and separated from it by two rivers, the Clyde and the Leven. Notwithstanding of which, he was again taken by the gardener at Camis Eskan, the eleventh day after his departure from before the hounds at Blantyre, and known to many to be the very same fox, from two distinct descriptive marks; the one is a broken tusk, or great tooth, which he sustained in his first capture; and the other the cropping of his left ear, not yet healed up, exactly as performed by the whipper-in, when he unbagged the fox, and set him off. This fox was first taken in a trap; but the second time was accidentally unknelted at the distance of near half a mile from the place of trapping him, and being pressed hard by greyhounds, went to ground, from which he was dug out.

Extract of a letter from Dumfries, April 12.

"The Circuit Court of Justiciary was opened here yesterday by the Right Hon. the Lords Braxfield and Henderland, and the following business came before the Court, viz. William



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Dalrymple, son of Charles Dalrymple, same time in Spedoch, thereafter in Dardaroch, in the parish of Glencairn, and thire of Dumfries, indicted for theft, was, upon his own petition, and the consent of the Advocate-depute, banished from Scotland for life.

John Harrison, in Alfordnought, was indicted for forgery. On account of the absence of the material witnesses, who were natives of England, and residing there, the Advocate-depute deferred the diet against the pannel *pro loco et tempore*, and he was recommitted upon a new warrant.

James Dolie, servant to Thomas Flood in Brigmair, in the parish of Lochmaben and thire of Dumfries, and Janet Connel his spouse, indicted for stealing cattle. Dolie was fugitated for not comparing.

Janet Connel being in custody, the trial proceeded. The examination of the witnesses continued till six o'clock at night, when the jury inclosed; and this day, at ten o'clock forenoon, their verdict was given in, finding it proven that the pannel had stolen three of the cows libelled. But it being stated to the Court, that the pannel was far advanced in pregnancy, two surgeons were appointed to inspect her person, and report on oath whether or not she be with child, and how far she is advanced in her pregnancy, in order that the Court may appoint a day for her execution, posterior to her expected delivery. Thereafter the Court proceeded to the trial of several smugglers, indicted for a forfeiture of the officers of excise.

Extract of a letter from Glasgow, April 11.

Friday morning, a fire broke out in a wright's shop in the Calton, which entirely consumed the same, with the floor above, being the whole building. The house being thatched, the consequences at first were very alarming, but by the constant playing of the water-engines, the fire was happily prevented from communicating to the other buildings.

On Friday last, four casks of sugar, for which his Majesty's duties are all paid, were, by order of the principal officers of the Customs here, brought out of a lighter, and sent to the King's warehouse, where they remain for no other reason than the want of a river permit. This, with other recent instances of a similar nature at the Broomielaw, are, we hear, become an object of consideration of the Chamber of Commerce in this city.

Extract of a letter from Cork, April 1.

The merchants of this city having received information, that, from so long a continuance of easterly winds, many home-ward-bound vessels from America and the West Indies are now near this coast, unable to make the land, and in great want of the necessaries of life, have, at their own expense, dispatched a fast-sailing cutter to cruise off Cape Clear, laden with bread, water, beef, pork, and likewise fresh provisions, &c. in order to administer immediate relief to such as may unfortunately be found in need thereof. The management of this expedition is entrusted to a confidential person, who goes as supercargo, and is directed to relieve whoever he may meet with in distress, no matter to what country they belong, or whether they are bound. He has it also in particular charge not to accept the smallest return for what assistance he may happily afford, as the gentlemen who promoted this undertaking consider themselves amply rewarded by the pleasure which results from so benevolent an action. The humane idea was no sooner suggested, than, in order to carry it into immediate effect, a most liberal subscription was filled up with an alacrity which does honour to the finest feelings.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, April 5.

When the Speaker of the House of Commons presented the money-bills for the Royal assent, on Thursday se'ennight, he addressed the Duke of Rutland in the following words:

"May it please your Grace,

No system of government or of commerce can be secure or permanent which is not founded in justice; of this truth the history of every great empire affords sufficient proofs, none more than the British. But, however evident in theory this truth may have been at all times to thinking men, it seems to have had little influence upon the councils of nations, till within these few years, when experience, dearly purchased, had removed those prejudices which misled their understandings, and opened their eyes to their own interest. From that period this kingdom has gradually raised her head, and extended her views; her constitution has been restored, and her foreign commerce liberated from those chains which held it in bondage. But still the reformation was imperfect; one of the most important articles still remained unsettled, the commercial intercourse between Great Britain and this kingdom. Your Grace has wisely recommended to the attention of Parliament, an equitable adjustment of that communication for the mutual advantage of both kingdoms. The Commons entered upon that difficult business with alacrity, and prosecuted it with ardour; and there is reason to expect, that their exertions will be crowned with success, through the wisdom of his Majesty's councils, and the liberal principles which have been adopted by the Legislatures of both kingdoms. The great revolution which has taken place in America, and the consequent changes in the commercial policy of Europe, must give a new direction to commerce; the situation of this country, so favourable to navigation, affords reasonable hopes that a considerable portion of it may be diverted into this kingdom. But this advantage, and our late acquisitions, however valuable, will avail us little, if we do not exert our industry at home, and establish an opinion abroad that our people are at peace amongst themselves, and obedient to the laws. This is the critical moment; if we neglect it, and do not seize the opportunity before the current of trade has got into a settled channel, we shall lament our conduct when too late, and fall back into that languid, abject, and insignificant state, from which we vainly flatter ourselves we had escaped. If such shall be our misfortune, it cannot with justice be imputed to the neglect of the Commons. They have endeavoured with lenity, but firmness, to give vigour to the laws, to satisfy and calm the minds of the people, and to encourage them to industry. The happy effects of these measures are a ready visible, and, I trust, will soon rescue the reputation of the nation from those foul calumnies which have not only disgraced her character, but obstructed her improvement. Notwithstanding the variety and importance of these objects, which have engaged the attention of the Commons, they have made ample provision for the exigencies of the state, for the honourable support of his Majesty's Government, and for the maintenance of public credit; and though, to put an end to the ruinous practice of running in debt, they have found themselves under the necessity of imposing additional taxes to the amount of one hundred and forty thousand pounds a-year, in order to raise the revenue to the level of the public expence, yet they trust they have done it in such a manner,

that the burden will be little felt by the people; and they rely with confidence, on your Grace's justice and affection for this kingdom, that you will prevent, to the utmost of your power, any deficiencies, by enjoining the strictest economy in every department of the state; and that your Grace will represent to his Majesty, in the most favourable light, the conduct of his faithful Commons, by whose command, and in whose name, I now present to your Grace, for the Royal Assent, the bills, &c.

Extract of a letter from a merchant in Jamaica per the Torbay, Captain Horn, arrived at Greenock, to his friend in Edinburgh, dated Kingston, Jamaica, Feb 8th, 1785.

A few weeks ago, the superintendent on the Mufquito Shore, sent up an express to our Governor, informing him that the Spaniards had demanded a surrender of the Shore. In consequence of this, a large detachment from the third regiment (upwards of 300 men) and 40 artillery soldiers have been sent down, and it is said more are to follow. What the consequences will be, God knows!

#### FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

On Reading the MANCHESTER RESOLUTIONS, and Seeing Mrs YATES in MEDA.

THE Petition of the Dealers in Rhyme and Manufacturers of Fustian, In the island of Great Britain, alarmed by the combustion Raised by the Minister, and very powerful abettors, Against the petitioners, and the retailers of Belle-Lettres, If the tax on Fustian passes, What must he petitioners do? And what Mrs Crawford, Yates, and even Siddons, too! The tax will deprive them of Alonzo's, Tophrasia's, and Medea's, And oblige them to purchase from manufacturers of ideas, As Shakespeare, and Otway, and such dealers in stuff, And reduce the poor petitioners all to go in Buff.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

S I R,

As, by a late edict of the Magistrates, our streets have been effectually cleared of strolling beggars, I with the avenues leading to the city were subjected to the same regulation, especially Leith-Walk. Having had occasion of late to pass repeatedly that way, my feelings were not a little shocked at beholding a woman sitting with a child in her arms labouring under a disease truly loathsome, and which is at once seen to every passenger looking that way. The old woman is exceedingly clamorous, and, I am told, has, in consequence of it, (especially on Sundays) been very disrespectful. Instead, however, of applying the money she collects towards removing or palliating the disease under which the child is labouring, she is continually in a state of ebriety.

As it would be doing an essential service to the public to remove that woman and her charge from their present station, I have used the freedom to address you upon this occasion, in hopes that the proper person vested with authority will see the propriety of exercising his power for that purpose.

Edin. April 13.

OBSERVATOR.

MEMBERS for the ensuing GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Presbytery of Dumfries: The Rev. Messrs. Johnstone, McMillan, and Kirkpatrick, Ministers: Alexander Gordon, Esq. of Culvennan, Ruling Elder.

Burgh of Dumfries. Mr John Aitken, Esq. writer there, Secretary. Mr James Maxwell of Springkell, Bart. Ruling Elder.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, April 8. Ann, Kennedy, from Wexford, with oats; Two Friends, Hegan, from Dungarvan, with ditto; Mary, Baild, from Lifford, with salt; Minerva, Boyd, from Virginia, with tobacco; Juno, Sykes, from Kendale, with goods; Torbay, Ker, from Jamaica, with sugar, &c.—10. And, Brown, from Belfast, with mail.

SAILED, April 8. Feonor, Smith, for Dublin, with goods; Rebecca, Hunter, for Halifax, with ditto; Ann, Douglas, for ditto, with ditto.—10. Nelly, Campbell, for Dublin, with ditto; Belsharrus, Dugald, for Calis, with timber; Jenny, Tolson, for England, in ballast.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, April 12. Thomas and Jean, Elveloth, from Wells, with barley; George and Ann, Edmunds, from Lynn, with barley; Betty, Jackson, from Burnham, with barley; Mully, Brown, from Scalock, light; Three Friends, Scot, from London, with good; Isabel, Battie, from Almonch, with oats; Elizabeth, Pederson, from Eastreze, with wood; Lovely Mary, Gal'ier, from London, with goods; Brothers, Ridley, from Wexford, with goods; Packet, Campbell, from Caron, with tallow.—13. Friendship, Donaldson, from Hull, with goods; Gladford, Greig, from London, with goods; Dee, Tayls, from Eddale, with basses; Peggy, Parkinson, from Lynn, with grain.

SAILED.—Jean, Miller, for Wick, with goods; Ann, Law, for Montrose, with goods.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, April 8.

	Best.	Second.	Third.
Wheat,	24 s. 0 d.	20 s. 6 d.	19 s. 0 d.
Barley,	18 6	17 0	16 0
Oats,	14 6	12 6	10 6
Pease,	17 6	16 0	15 0

ENAT. In the advertisement on Saturday last, of a Watch Lost, for a Gift Cafe, read a Gift Cafe.

CLOVER, RYE GRASS, and FLAX SEED,

TO BE SOLD BY HENRY JAFFRAY, merchant in Stirling, all warranted good. A quantity of well-selected SCOTS RYE GRASS, if necessary, will be delivered at Leith or Edinburgh, on the shortest notice. Samples and prices sent, if desired.

A Country House Wanted for the Summer,

NOT above seventeen miles from Edinburgh, and not within two Not under five Rooms and a Kitchen.—Convenience for sea-bathing or sporting will be attended to; and if near town, no matter if it should be unfurnished. Apply to the Printer.

TOLLS IN ROXBURGH-SHIRE TO LET.

ON Friday the 6th day of May next, at 12 o'clock mid-day, there will be LET by public roup, within the Town-house of Kelso, the TOLL DUTIES payable at the several gates upon the turnpike road from Lauder by Kelso, to the March-burn, viz.

STONYFORD BRIDGE, SMALHOLM, KELSO BROADLOAN, MAXWELHEUGH, and CROOKEDHOUSE;

For one year from 26th May 1785, to 26th May 1786. Intended offerers must bring their cautions to the roup; as no offer will be accepted without security being immediately granted.

At the same time and place will be held a General Meeting of the Trustees upon the said roads. By order of the Trustees, WILLIAM SMITH Clerk.

MAGDALEN CHAPEL, Edinburgh, April 17, 1785.

THE Incorporation of Hammermen, having

this day taken into consideration, a report given in by Messrs Forbush, Murray, and Lockhart, Delegates appointed by them to meet with the Committee of the Convention of Burghs from the Royal Burghs in Scotland, and the Delegates from the other Incorporations of this City, relative to the proposed Reform in the mode of election of the common Council and Representatives in Parliament for the said Burghs; and having also considered the heads of two Bills proposed to be presented to Parliament for that effect.—The Incorporation did, and hereby do unanimously approve of both these Bills, as pulsing out the most eligible plan for rendering these Elections consistent with equity, and the liberty of the Citizens;—while at the same time, the common Council will still be composed of the like number of Merchants and Trademen as formerly.—And they appoint their Deputies to report this resolution to the Honourable Magistrates and Common Council, who as guardians of the Public, they expect will give all due consideration, support to measures so well calculated to introduce into this part of the United Kingdom, that spirit of liberty and freedom which is congenial with the British constitution.—And they likewise appoint the thanks of this Meeting to be returned to the Delegates, for their diligence and attention; and for the polite manner in which they have reported the progress made in that business to the Incorporation.

Extracted from the Record, by JOHN GRAY.

#### ROUP OF BREWING UTENSILS, AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, on Saturday next the 15th current, the whole stock of BREWING UTENSILS, consisting of, 1. Copper, Vats, Coolers, &c. Malt Mills, and a good many empty Casks, all as presently standing in the Brewery near the foot of Young Street, north back of the Canongate, possessed by Thos. a Hoggie.

ALSO, a Sow and Pigs, a Horse and Cans, with different articles of Household Furniture.

The roup to begin precisely at Eleven o'clock.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of ROBERT HOPE, late in Barbreck, are requested to meet, by themselves or their doors, within the house of John Forbush vintner in Inverary, on Thursday the 18th day of April current, when the accounts of the Trustee and factors are to be laid before them. 18th April 1785.

By order of the Trustee for WILLIAM STEWART of Cullinstewart, and his Creditors.

A THIRD DIVIDEND is now made among

Creditors, which will begin to be paid by John Hunter writer to the signet, at his house in Queen-Street, on Monday the 16th of May next, and will continue every lawful day, Saturday excepted, from eleven o'clock forenoon till two o'clock afternoon.

Creditors by bond or bill must bring their grounds of debt along with them, that the payment may be marked on the back.

#### NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES RICHARDSON, younger, Portioner of Nether Aungmy, and Dealer and Chapman there, by ROBERT BELL, Tenant in Palace, Trustee upon his signature.

UPWARDS of one fourth in value of the creditors of the said James Richardson, who have constituted their debt, in terms of the statute, having required me to call a General Meeting of the creditors, for settling under consultation the proposal made them by the said James Richardson, of paying his whole creditors a composition, at the rate of TEN SHILLINGS in the POUND, and for removing him from the office of trustee: Therefore, I hereby require the whole creditors, or their doors, properly authorized, to meet at Edinburgh, within the house of James Haswell vintner here, on Tuesday the 10th day of May 1785, at twelve o'clock noon, to take the said proposal under consideration, and to remove me from the office of trustee; and to give such further directions with regard to the management of the said James Richardson's estate as they shall think proper.

ROBERT BELL.

To be SOLD and entered to at Whitfield next,

A HOUSE in St James's Street, No. 4, Bun-

ker's Hill, consisting of a genteel dining-room, drawing-room, three good bed-rooms, with a closet in each, a kitchen, two bed closets for servants, a pantry, and sundry other conveniences. Below stairs, a good cellar and office-hoof, with the use of a bleaching green, and pump-out of excellent water, in common with the other proprietors of the land. The House is of easy access, being only one stair up from the street; and the Furniture, which is mostly new, and in good order, if agreeable, will be disposed of, on reasonable terms, to the purchaser. The dining-room and drawing-room are both painted with oil-colours. For further particulars, apply to the proprietor in the house. Not to be repeated.

#### SALE OF COAL, COALWORKS, &c.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

And Upset Price to be reduced to Two Thousand Pounds. TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house of Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 16th of April current, between the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon.

The COAL and COALWORKS of HALBEATH, with the Grieve's House, Salt-pans, Coal-folds, and other subjects at Halbeath and Inverkeithing, belonging to or held in lease by the proprietors of the Halbeath Colliery, with the whole Machinery and Utensils of every kind belonging thereto.

In the year 1779, a purchase was made of the property of the Splint Coal, and of the whole other seams of Coal lying within the lands of Halbeath or Westerhalbeath, about two miles east of Dunfermline, and four miles north of Inverkeithing, and since a lease has been taken of some very valuable seams of Coal lying contiguous thereto.

The lands of Halbeath are in extent about 500 acres, and contain an inexhaustible fund of coal. There are from eleven to fourteen known seams lying so conveniently in point of level, as to render the working of them to advantage altogether certain.

The Coal is of a quality inferior to none shipped from the Frith of Forth; and the Splint Coal, in particular, for warmth and cleanness, is thought preferable to most coals in Scotland for family use, and is much superior to any for light-houses.

There is a complete well-finished waggon-road from the Coalworks to Inverkeithing, upon which the Coal can be carried to the harbour at a very moderate expence.

Inverkeithing bay is known to be the safest in the Frith of Forth; and the harbour of Inverkeithing has lately been put into very great repair.

The works are now in great order, and completely ready for carrying on an extensive trade.

The title-deeds and articles of roup may be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, to whom, or to Walter Hogg accountant in Edinburgh, persons wanting further information may apply.

FOR LONDON,

THE LOVELY MARY,

WILLIAM BEATSON Master,

Lying in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and sails the 25th April 1785.

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Or Greenock, 12th March 1785.



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TO be SOLD, on very advantageous terms, A CORNETCY in a Regiment of Dragoons upon the Irish Establishment, with appointments—Apply to James Walker writer to the signet.

## SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF AYR, BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 3d day of August 1785, between the hours of five and six in the afternoon.

That part of the Lands and Barony of LOUDOUN, which lies on the east side of Glen water; and the following FARMS, lying on the west side of the said Glen water, to wit: High, Loigh, and Mid Overmuir; Muirhead, Long Green, Greens, Bellkyte, Brooklee, Carlingarig, Navocklaw, Brachead; East, Mid, and West Foulpapples; East and West Oemmland; Burflat; East and West Cronan, and Holehouse; all holding of the Crown, and paying 517 l. 14 s. 10 d. 11-12ths Sterling free yearly rent, computing the virtual and casualties at a reasonable conversion.

These lands lie in the parish of Loudoun, in the neighbourhood of the thriving villages of Darvill and Newmills, and on the great roads from Edinburgh to Ayr, by Hamilton, and from Glasgow to Dumfries and Carlisle, by Eaglesham, only six miles from Glasgow, and the same distance from Kilmarnock.

A great part of these lands is arable, and has been inclosed with ditch and hedge during the currency of the present leases. The soil is good, and capable of great improvement, having plenty of coal and lime in the neighbourhood.—The present rent is very low, and will rise greatly at the next set. Some of the leases are expired, and others expire in 1787.—The tenants pay the whole public and parish burdens over and above the rents.

LOT II. The Farms of MAUGHLIN MAINS, exclusive of a small part possessed by John Miller, now fold; also, the Farms of East, West, and South Mossgraves, Loch-hill, or Broadnewlands, Hollandbush, Knowhead, and Dykefield, containing about 708 Scots acres, all holding of the Crown; rated in the cess-books, including John Miller's park, at 602 l. 11 s. 3 d. Scots, and paying of free yearly rent 235 l. 14 s. Sterling, 20 bolls meal, 15 bolls bear, 30 hens, 40 chickens, and 18 stones straw.

LOT III. The Haugh-Mill, Mill lands, and Maltures, presently let at 121 l. 12 s. 4 d. Sterling, 3 bolls to 5-8th pecks meal, 13 bolls 9 s-half pecks bear, and 9 hens, and valued in the cess-books at 69 l. 4 s. 11 d. Scots. The lands consist only of about 7 acres; but the mill, which is in good repair, has a most extensive thrilage; for, exclusive of the maltures of the thriving town of Mauchline, and the proprietor's other lands in that parish, the is computed to draw from 80 to 100 bolls annually from the lands of other heritors thirled to her, which they would willingly purchase at a great price.

The present lease was granted from favour at a very inadequate rent; and when it expires, if the thrilage is not impaired by a sale to the stranger heritors, a very great rise may be depended on.

The last two lots lie in the parish of Mauchline, on the great roads from Glasgow to Dumfries and Carlisle, and from Edinburgh to Ayr by Muirkirk, eight miles from Ayr, and six miles from Kilmarnock. They are all arable, and well inclosed with ditch and hedge, and the tenants pay the land tax. During the currency of the leases they have been highly improved by inclosing, subdividing, and liming, and so at the expiry will set for double rent.

LOT IV. The Lands of Priestfields, Stottencleugh, Grasshills, Blackside, Linburn, Lamontburn, Harwood, and Muirmill, consisting of about 338 1/2 acres, all holding of the Crown, rated in the cess-books at 445 l. 2 s. Scots, and paying of yearly free rent 161 l. 9 s. 7 d. Sterling.

These lands lie in the parish of Muirkirk, and the above-mentioned road from Edinburgh to Ayr passes through them. They afford excellent sheep pasture, and have besides a considerable quantity of arable lands, are capable of great improvement, having both lime and coal within the lands themselves.

There is also a great appearance of Lead-Mines in different parts of them; and they abound with Game. The lease of Muir mill (which has a large thrilage annexed to it) expires at Martinmas 1787, when more than double the rent is expected for it; a grassum of no less than 160 l. Sterling having been paid for it at the last set. This Estate has a right of common pasture, seal and divot, on the adjacent and very extensive muir, called the North Muir. The tenants pay the whole public and parish burdens; and particularly the sum of the mill above 1 l. Sterling of stipend over and above his rent.

The purchasers of all the lands in the above lots will have right to the tithes.

LOT V. The Lands of GAINLEITCH, lying in the parish of Fenwick, and thire of Ayr, consisting of 81 acres, 2 roads, and 24 falls; of which 65 acres are arable, presently rented at 39 l. 18 s. 4 d. 2-3ds Sterling. The whole of said lands are well inclosed and subdivided with thriving hedge and ditch, and lie within three miles of the town of Kilmarnock, and in the near neighbourhood of coal and lime. The present lease expires at Whitsunday 1797.

The Lands in Lot I. will be sold in cumulo, or in the following parcels, viz.

PARCELS.			
1. The Farms of Lochfield, Braidick, and Fioch,	L. 54	2	0 4-12ths
2. Tongue under the Law, and Broomhill,	62	12	4
3. Hicarytown and Winthills,	39	7	11 5-12ths
4. East, Mid, and West Glaisfers,	40	12	2
5. Darvill mill and Quarter house,	44	14	1 10-12ths
6. High, Low, and Mid Overmuirs,	56	6	10 8-12ths
7. Muirhead, Long Green, Greens, and Bellkyte,	39	7	1 8-12ths
8. Brooklee, Carlingarig, Navocklaw, and Brachead,	53	12	11 7-12ths
9. East, West, and Mid Foulpapples, East and West Oemmland, Burflat, East and West Cronan, and Holehouse,	116	19	4 6-12ths

The Lands in Lot II. will be sold in cumulo, or in the following parcels, viz.

Money.			
	L. s. d.	B.	O.
1. Mauchline Mains,	72	16	6
2. East, West, and South Mossgraves, Loch-hill and Broad Newlands,	120	12	8
3. Hollandbush, Knowhead, and Dykefield,	47	5	10

The Lands of Mauchline Mains, in Parcel 1st, will be sold in cumulo, or in the following parcels, viz.

Money.			
	L. s. d.	B.	O.
1. The Lands possessed by Matthew Fisher, Gavin Hamilton, John Ronald, and William Tennent, at	15	16	4
2. The lands possessed by William Gibb, Gavin Hamilton, Robert Gibb, and James Wilton, at	39	15	10
3. The lands possessed by Gavin Hamilton and David Templeton, at	18	15	4
4. The lands possessed by John Richmond and Robert Weir, at	18	8	0

The Lands in the parish of Muirkirk, in Lot IV. will be sold in cumulo, or in the following parcels, viz.

Money.			
	L. s. d.	B.	O.
1. Priestfields, Stottencleugh, and Grasshills,	66	6	0
2. Blackside, Linburn, and Lamont-burn,	66	10	0
3. Harwood,	20	0	0
4. Muirmill and mill-lands,	9	13	7

The title-deeds, rentals, current leases, plans of the lands, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Hunter writer to the signet; to whom, or Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain, persons inclined to purchase may apply.

Copies of the rentals, and plans, will also be seen in the hands of Mr George Douglas at Loudoun, who will show the lands.

TO be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 27th day of July 1785, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon.

The Lands and Barony of BANNOCKBURN, with the Coal, and Mills, and the Harbour, and Coalfields at Fattenpow, lying in the parish of St Ninians, and thire of Stirling, within three miles of the town of Stirling, upon the great road leading from Stirling to Edinburgh, and to Glasgow.

These lands consist, conform to a plan, of 796 Scots acres of property, and 164 acres fenced out to different persons; all holding of the Crown, and rated in the land-tax books at 1219 l. 11 s. 8 d. Scots; and the purchaser will have right to the tithes.

The nett rent of the land estate (exclusive of the coal) for crop 1783, was 762 l. 7 s. Sterling, including therein the price of 20 bolls malt, and 51 bolls oat meal, at 16 s. per boll.

There is a large Mansion-house with suitable offices. Also a large garden and orchard, and a pigeon-house on the premises, and a salmon fishing at Fattenpow, none of which are included in the rent-roll. There is also a great number of fine full grown timber trees, consisting of oak, ash, beech, and elm, &c. of considerable value; with several young plantations of various kinds of wood, very thriving.

The lands are generally inclosed and subdivided, partly with stone dykes, and partly with thriving hedges.—From their situation in a populous country, where extensive manufactures are carried on, and where coal, and all the articles of living are cheap; and from their vicinity to lime, and good roads, they are capable of great improvements, and increase of rent. Some farms are now open, which will rise; and when the other leases which are current expire, a few years hence, a considerable advance may be depended on over the whole estate; and great advantage may be derived from fencing, and from erecting mills on the water of Bannockburn.

There is a valuable field of marle upon the estate, to which a level is carried up. Also two yearly fairs, and a weekly market.

The coal of Bannockburn is extensive, consisting of different seams, level free, and is well known to be of the best quality, and of great value. It has for years past yielded a nett profit, after defraying oncost and all expenses, of about 1500 l. per annum, as will appear from the coal books, and it may be wrought to a much greater extent if the proprietor inclines: For, besides the demand from the town of Stirling and the country around, there is a harbour and fold and other conveniences at Fattenpow, on the Frith of Forth, belonging to the estate, where a sea sale may be carried on to a great advantage.

A purchase in itself more complete, of better and more convenient situation for intercourse with Edinburgh, Glasgow, Stirling, and the Frith of Forth, &c. and capable of higher improvement, rarely occurs in the market.

The tacks, rent-roll, plan, progress of writs, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Moir writer to the signet; and for further particulars application may be made to him, or to John Dundas writer to the signet, or John McKillop writer in Stirling, or to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain. William Thomson overseer of the coal at Bannockburn will show the estate, and the coal books.

## LANDS AND FISHERIES IN ZETLAND.

TO be LET by public roup, within the Tolbooth at Lerwick, upon Tuesday the 16th of August next, for five years, commencing at Martinmas 1785.

The Lands and Estate of BUSTA in the parishes of Northmarine, Deltling, and Aithfing, with the Fishings, Ware-houses, Beaches, Kelp shores, and all other privileges.

This estate is remarkably well situated for the Ling, Cod, and Herring fishing.—The tenants are expert Fishermen. Its sea coast, which is of great extent, is always surrounded with immense shoals of Ling and Cod; and the large deep bays, with which the estate is intersected, are annually full of Herrings; so that there is not perhaps, any where, an estate so commodiously situated for carrying on fishing to advantage, and upon an extensive scale.

The quantity of dried Ling fish usually exported from this estate, is from 90 to 120 tons annually; but, with proper improvements, the quantity may be considerably increased.—As to Herrings, the quantity is often limited only by the stock of salt and casks that have been provided for curing them.—Train Oil from Grey fish, forms another capital article of the profits of this estate.—The Kelp-shores will produce yearly from 45 to 50 tons of that valuable commodity.

If the estate does not set in one parcel, it will be divided into LOTS so as to accommodate officers.

Rentals of the estate, and conditions of roup, to be seen with David Balfour writer to the signet, Edinburgh, and Mr Thomas Bolt merchant in Lerwick.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 20th of July next, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon.

The Lands and Barony of RATHO, lying in the parish of Ratho, six miles west of Edinburgh, near the great road leading to Glasgow.

The nett free rent of the whole, converting the virtual at a medium of the fairs, amounts to 389 l. 4 s. 1 d. 8-12ths.

The estate consists of 538 Scots acres 1 rood 21 falls, all inclosed except about 20 acres; holds blench of the Crown, and is valued in the cess-books at 508 l. Scots.

There is a good old house, garden, and pigeon house; a part of the estate sufficient for the proprietors accommodation, is out of lease, and—when the lease of the rest of the estate is expired, which will be in a few years, a very great rise of rent will be got, as the leases were granted many years ago. There is a great deal of valuable planting.

For particulars enquire at Mr Mitchellson in Carrubbers Close, who will show the rental and title-deeds, and David Haggart at Ransfield, will show the boundaries of the estate.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 18th of May next, 1785, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

That part of the Lands of TREGATE, lying on the south side of the high road leading from Edinburgh to Musselburgh, immediately to the south west of the old house, known by the name of Portobello, consisting of about 12 English acres, with Stable, Barn, Byre, and other Office-houses, presently possessed by Allan Livingston.—Together also, with several Tenements of Houses at Portobello, possessed by different tenants, with a Garden, all holding feu of William Muir of Caldwell, Esq.

The house lately in the natural possession of the proprietor, consists of three Rooms, and a Kitchen and Garrets, with Hen-house, and other conveniences, and the purchaser could have access thereto immediately.—The Garden consists of about an acre of ground, inclosed by brick and stone walls, which are lined with fruit trees of the best kinds.

These subjects are agreeably situated near the sea, about half way between Edinburgh and Musselburgh, and several of the houses have been hitherto let to families for the benefit of sea bathing, and have the convenience of several stage coaches, passing to and from Edinburgh several times a-day. Part of the grounds afford proper and agreeable situations for building on, and might be fenced out in lots to advantage.

The articles of roup and progress of writs, are to be seen in the hands of George Clapperton, writer in Edinburgh. Allan Livingston at Portobello will show the subjects; and those wanting information as to further particulars, or who would incline to treat for a private bargain, preceding the day of sale, may apply to the said George Clapperton.

## FOR WILMINGTON, IN NORTH CAROLINA,

### The Brigantine JENNY,

A New Vessel, and well found, IS expected to be ready to take on board goods at Greenock by the 10th, and will positively be clear to sail by the 25th April.

For freight or passage, apply to James Cammill and Company, Greenock.



## SALE of LANDS in FIFE.

TO be SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUN OR AUCTION, Within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 4th day of May 1785, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon, THE Lands and Estate of RATHALET, lying in the parish of Kilmenny, and county of Fife.

The estate consists of upwards of 600 acres of land, the greatest part of which is arable, and of most excellent soil. It is set in lease to one tenant, of which there are 14 years to run after Martinmas next, at the yearly rent of 315 l. Sterling. The arable part of the estate is inclosed either with hedges and ditches, or with stone walls lately built, and very sufficient. The other parts of the lands are either covered with planting, which is very valuable, or affords excellent pasture for sheep.

There is a small Mansion-house upon the estate, with a large Garden, and a fine farm-stead lately built, and in very good condition. The estate is very conveniently situated, both for manure and for market, as there are plenty both of lime and marle in the neighbourhood. It lies within three short miles of Cupar, two from the harbour of Balmorino, and three from Woodhaven, on the south side of the river Tay, opposite to Dundee.

The teinds are valued, and the purchaser will have right to vote for a member of parliament for the county of Fife.

The progress of writs, and articles of sale, to be seen in the hands of George Imlach writer in Edinburgh, who will inform as to further particulars, and will be ready to treat and sell by private bargain, at any time previous to the day of roup.

## SALE of ARDMILLAN—AYRSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Queen's-Head Inn, in Ayr, upon Tuesday the 10th day of May next.

The Lands and Estate of ARDMILLAN, lying in the parish of Girvan, and thire of Ayr, and consisting of the following particulars:

I. The HOUSE and GARDENS of Ardmillan, and the lands adjoining to them, which were in the natural possession of the late proprietor, and as now possessed by John McKinn, Esq. on a missive current, for two years after Whitsunday next, at the yearly rent of L. 100 0 0

II. MAYOCH and WOODLAND, also possessed by Mr McKinn, upon a lease for 25 years from Whitsunday 1783, at 50 0 0

N. B. He paid 200 l. Sterling of grassum at his entry. III. DRUMFAIRN, lately possessed by James Dun, and some houses and yards, lately possessed by Margaret Orr, and now let to Mr McKinn, for 19 years after Whitsunday next, at 25 0 0

N. B. He paid 100 l. Sterling of grassum when IV. CARRNARY and PENBRIN, LOCHTON PARK and others, possessed by Charles Earl, upon a lease for 21 years, from 18 November 1779, at 190 0 0

V. BYNEHILL, (excepting that part of it let to William Eaglestone) possessed on a missive, by William Roxburgh, for 23 years from Martinmas 1773, at 17 0 0

VI. That part of BYNEHILL, possessed by William Eaglestone, who sits upon a verbal set, at 3 6 2

VII. The SUPERIORITY of the lands of Killantringan, and some houses and yards in Girvan, which yield a feu-duty of about 1 7 6

The deductions are, L. 386 14 2

1. Feu-duty payable to the Bishop of Galloway, L. 5 6 1 4-12ths

2. Stipend payable to the minister of Girvan, 9 bolls 3 firlets of meal, and 13 bolls 3 firlets bear, rated for the last year, at L. 17 2 2

and in money, 1 2 2

3. School salary, 28 4 11 8-12 15 6

Free rent, L. 361 17 7

The upst price to be 70,000 l. the proven value.

The estate has not been measured, but it is of very considerable extent, and enjoys many advantages. It affords, amongst others, a freehold qualification in the county. The house is in good repair, and fit to accommodate a large family. Its situation is uncommonly pleasant, being near to the sea, and commanding a delightful prospect of the Islands of Arran, Ailay, &c. The gardens are some of the best in the country, and partly walled, and planted with wall fruit.

There will be also SOLD at the same time, the HOUSE and GARDEN in the town of Ayr, as presently possessed by Mrs Crauford; And the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE that was in the house at the death of the late Mr Crauford.

For further particulars application may be made to John McKinn of Killantringan, Esq. at Ardmillan, or to Andrew Blane, writer to the signet, who will show the title-deeds and articles of roup.

## JUDICIAL SALE

OF LANDS IN THE SHIRE OF DUMFRIES AND STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, on Thursday the seventh day of July 1785, between the hours of four and six in the afternoon.

The LANDS and others after-mentioned, which belonged to WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK of Conneath, merchant in Dumfries, viz.

1. The four pound land of CONNEATH, and others, lying in the parish of Carluke, and thire of Dumfries.

The proven rental, after all deductions, is 145 l. 4 s. 1 d. and the proven value at twenty-two years purchase of that rent, (which is to be the upst price), is 3194 l. 9 s. 10 d.

These Lands, which hold of the Duke of Queensberry for payment of two shillings Scots of feu-duty, are delightfully situated near the mouth of the river Nith, commanding an extensive prospect of the Solway Frith and English coast; and as they have the means of improvement at hand, they may, at a moderate expence, be greatly increased in value.

They lie about four measured miles below the town of Dumfries, and the harbour belonging to thatburgh is adjoining; so that the situation of the lands is in every respect commodious and agreeable. A purchaser may enter to the natural possession at Whitsunday 1786.

LOT II. The four-pound six-shilling and eight-penny land of BALGRAY and BALGRAY WOOD, and teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Appleburgh, and thire of Dumfries.

The proven rental thereof, after all deductions, is 139 l. 12 s. 9 d. 4-12ths; and the proven value, at twenty-two years purchase of that rent, (which is to be the upst price), is 3072 l. 11 s. 1 d. 4-12ths.

These Lands hold of the Marquis of Annandale for the yearly payment of 4 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots of feu-duty; and a purchaser may enter to the natural possession of them at Whitsunday 1786.

LOT III. The Lands of NEWTON, and teinds thereof, lying within the parish of Terregles and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

They hold of the family of Nithsdale for payment of one penny Scots yearly, if asked alternately.

The proven rent, after all deductions, is 67 l. 17 s. 3 d. and the proven value, being twenty-two years purchase of that rent, is 1492 l. 19 s. 6 d.

These Lands lie about a mile and a half from the town of Dumfries, are capable of great improvement, and a purchaser may enter to the natural possession at Whitsunday 1786.

LOT IV. OVER GLENKILN and BLACKCLEUGH LAMPHIT, and two fifths of NETHER GLENKILN, and teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Kirkcudbright and thire of Dumfries.

The proven rent, after all deductions, is 122 l. 11 s. 10 d. 4-12ths; and the proven value, being twenty-two years purchase of that rent, is 2697 l. 11 d. 4-12ths.

These Lands hold blench of the Crown.

The articles of roup, title-deeds, and a plan and measurement of the Lands of Conneath and Newton, are to be seen in the office of Alexander Stevenson, depute-clerk of Session; and persons wanting further information may apply to Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, agent in the sale, or David Neval writer in Dumfries, the factor.